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21 February 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. E. H. Knoche  
Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : Draft Letter to Mr. Belin and Draft  
Headquarters Notice

Hank:

1. After the Management Committee/ADD session of 21 February, I do not know how much of the original draft letter to Mr. Belin plus Agency notice (circulated by your memo of that date) you plan to use. I did write down on that draft some suggestions for changes in language, which are offered for your consideration. Some of them are cosmetic, but there are four of more than semantic consequence:

a. Where you see question marks in the margin, I think we are using language that will not be clear to the Commission staff and, because unclear, is liable to be a source of trouble or confusion.

b. In our discussion of names we feel obliged to protect (individual and corporate), I think it would be advisable to be quite frank in stating explicitly that the good faith of this Agency and the U.S. Government has been pledged to these people in our solemn assurance that the fact and nature of their cooperation with their government's intelligence service will be kept secret by that service and that government. Some of my editorial suggestions are designed to highlight this point.

c. I seriously question whether the "Miranda" discussion should be included in the same notice that describes the ground rules for cooperation with the Commission. It would be almost

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impossible to write language in this context covering these points that would not be open to serious misinterpretation and a cause, in itself, of a fresh spate of newspaper stories plus, possibly, fresh lines of suspicion and inquiry on the part of all bodies investigating us.

d. If you do want to treat the subject, I think the language appearing in the draft notice will get us into serious trouble indeed. I have proposed (and appended) some suggested alternate text which would replace everything after the paragraph on page 2 which begins "The cooperative spirit..." and all of the present page 3. My language is subject to much improvement but is offered as a suggestion regarding the direction in which I feel revisions ought to move.



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These drafts are for consideration  
at our 1600 meeting this afternoon.

E. H. Knoche  
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